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In re: Application of
Eugene R. Zehler

Serial No. 10/051,938

Examiner: Bradley T. King

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Art Unit: 3683

**TITLE: SHOCK ABSORBER CONTAINING BIODEGRADABLE
FLUID**

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It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the
Examiner's Action dated May 8, 2002 be extended two-months from August 8, 2002 to
October 8, 2002.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$400.00 for the
two-month extension fee. Order No. 02-0584.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee
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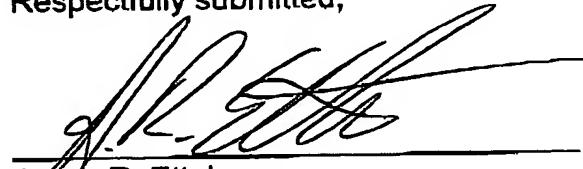
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Responsive Action has been taken by filing an AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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